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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, MU, US

SUBJECT: SULTAN QABUS VISIT

REF: STATE 182

1. WE MET WITH FONMIN ZAWAWI JANUARY 2 TO DISCUSS REF-TEL. ZAWAWI IS PROCEEDING TO BERN JANUARY 3 AND WILL RETURN LONDON JANUARY 6. FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE KEYED TO PARAGRAPHS IN REFTEL (NOTE: NO PARA 12 IN REF AS RECEIVED BY US).

2. SULTAN'S AIRCRAFT NOW SCHEDULED DEPART LONDON 0700 ON JANUARY 9. THIS WOULD MEAN ETA ANDREWS 1000 JANUARY 9. ZAWAWI HOPES THAT 1030 MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN THIS CONTEXT. SULTAN STILL WOULD BE PLEASED IF APPOINTMENT COULD BE SLIPPED TO AFTERNOON.

3. SCHEDULE IN PARA TWO WOULD SEEM TO MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR MEETING WITH SECRETARY PROPOSED PARA THREE REFTEL. IF PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT IS IN AFTERNOON, SULTAN WOULD BE DELIGHTED MEET SECRETARY FIRST.

4 - 10. ZAWAWI MADE NO COMMENT ON THESE PARAS. ASSUME THEY ARE ACCEPTABLE.

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13 - 14. NO COMMENT THESE PARAS.

15. ZAWAWI SAID ADVANCE PROTOCOL MAN WILL BE SENT TO WASHINGTON ON JANUARY 6 OR 7 TO WORK OUT ROOM ASSIGNMENTS AND OTHER PROTOCOL DETAILS.

17. WREATH-LAYING IS "OK."

18. ZAWAWI SAID SULTAN WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE SIGHT-SEEING ITINERARY TO US OFFICIALS, ONLY CONSTRAINT IS TO MAKE SURE SIGHTSEEING CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN TIME LIMITS OF SCHEDULE. SULTAN HAS NO SPECIAL SIGHTSEEING INTERESTS.

19. ZAWAWI SAID EQUERRY WILL NOT BE PART OF OFFICIAL PARTY. EQUERRY IS ILL AND IN HOSPITAL.

20. TOWNSEND IS NOT WITH PARTY.

21. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE AIRCRAFT DATA FOR THE SULTAN'S TRIP TO THE US.

AIRCRAFT TYPE: VC-10

AIRCRAFT TAIL NO. A40AB

AIRCRAFT CALL SIGN A40AB

CREW'S NAMES: DENNIS J. LOWERY TITLE: CAPTAIN (A/C)

WADEK WEDRYCHOWCKI CAPTAIN (PILOT)

BERRY M. WOOD LST OFFICER (COPILOT)

BRIAN R. LINGARD 2ND OFFICER(ENGINEER)

ANNABELL DAVIS STEWARDESS

ROBIN K. NELSON STEWARDESS

MARIA E. TIGNO STEWARDESS

A. F. BAXTER GROUND ENGINEER

J. SHILTON GROUND ENGINEER

FUEL REQUIREMENT: 50,000 KG (110,230 LBS)

FUEL TYPE: JP - 1

ARRIVAL AND SERVICING REQUIREMENTS: ONE (1) MD-3 GR MAIA

ONE (1) SET PASSENGER STEPS 10 FT.

ONE (1) SET PASSENGER STEPS 12 FT.

ONE (1) BELT CONVEYER FOR OFF-LOADING BAGGAGE FROM REAR

NOTE BY OC/T: REF PARA 1 ABOVE. DRAFTER REFTTEL (NEA) NOTIFY ALL ADDRESSEES PARAS MISNUMBERED OR PARA OMITTED, AS APPROPRIATE.

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COMPARTMENT BAY.

NORMAL AIRCRAFT SECURITY DURING DURATION OF VISIT.

SPECIAL NOTES: (1) VIP'S WILL BE DEPLANING FROM FRONT
(REPEAT) FRONT LEFT-HAND DOOR. TEN-FOOT STEPS REQUIRED
AT THIS DOOR.

(2) REMAINING PASSENGERS WILL DEPLANE FROM REAR (REPEAT)
REAR LEFT-HAND DOOR AFTER VIP PARTY DEPLANES. TWELVE-
FOOT STEPS REQUIRED AT THIS DOOR.

(3) MD-3 OR MAIA POWER CART MUST BE POSITIONED ON RIGHT
SIDE OF AIRCRAFT IN LINE WITH NOSE WHEEL.

FLIGHT PLAN INFORMATION (ALL TIME LOCAL): DEPART LONDON
HEATHROW 9 JANUARY 1975 0700, ARRIVE ANDREWS (DOORS
OPEN) 9 JANUARY 1975 1000.

DEPART ANDREWS 11 JANUARY 75 1800, ARRIVE LONDON
GATWICK 12 JANUARY 1975 0615.

(4) REQUEST FLIGHT CREW BE PROVIDED WITH NAME, LOCATION
AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PAN AMERICAN CATERING REPRESENTATIVE
UPON ARRIVAL.

22. NAMES OF SERVANTS WILL BE FURNISHED TO AMEMBASSY
LONDON ABOUT 6 JANUARY.

23. SEE PARA 15.

24. STANDARD ISLAMIC DIETARY RESTRICTIONS DO APPLY.
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NO REQUIREMENT FOR LIQUOR OR TOBACCO.

25. ZAWAWI WILL GIVE US FINAL INFORMATION ON PARTICI-
PATION JANUARY 6 BUT HE ANTICIPATES PARTY FOR ALL CALLS
WILL BE (1) SULTAN, (2) SULTAN'S UNCLE, TARIK BIN TAIMUR,
(3) ZAWAWI, (4) AMBASSADOR MACKI.

26. NO ADDITIONAL MEETINGS DESIRED.

27. SEE PARA 21.

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